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1. (Amended) A method of generating an HIV-specific cytotoxic T-cell (CTL) response in a host, which comprises:

administering to the host a T-helper molecule to prime T-helper cells of the immune system of the host, and

subsequently administering to the host a mixture of said T-helper molecule and a T-cell inducing HIV[-derived] molecule to generate an HIV-specific T-cell response in the host.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said T-cell inducing HIV[-derived] molecule includes a peptide corresponding to a portion of an HIV-1 antigen and containing at least one T-cell epitope.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said peptide corresponds to sequences of the Rev protein of HIV-1.

12. (Amended) A peptide consisting of [having] an amino acid corresponding to amino acids 52 to 116 (SEQ ID No:9) of the sequence of the Rev protein of HIV-1 LAI isolate and containing T-cell epitopes within amino acids 63 to 73 (SEQ ID NO:3), 74 to 83 (SEQ ID NO:5) and 102 to 110 (SEQ ID NO:8), or consisting of [having] a corresponding amino acid sequence from another HIV-1 isolate.

REMARKS

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three months of the period for response to the Office Action on this application. The prescribed fee is enclosed.

The Office Action enclosed a Notice to Comply with Sequence requirement. Submitted herewith is a Sequence Listing in hard copy and computer readable form. It is hereby stated that the hard copy and computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same and involve no new matter.